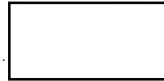


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25X1X 1. [ ] Comment. The plot to establish a Wafdist Republic at present seems to be no more than a rumor.

25X1A 2. [ ] Comment. [ ] although the position of the King is critical, it does not seem to be as desperate as on 23 July, the day of the Najib coup. The same 25X1 [ ] Egyptian people, on the whole, seem to be pleased with the coup and are glad that 'Ali Mahir Pasha has replaced Najib al-Hilali Pasha as Prime Minister because they regard the latter to be a stooge of the King and the British.

25X1A 3. [ ] Comment. Mahir Pasha is suspected of being a collaborator of the Wafdists and of planning to hold early elections and welcome the return of the Wafd Party to power.

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